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Cemetery Oversight
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Mr. Melvin Bryant
President, Perpetua Holdings
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Dear Mr. Bryant:

On July 16, 2009, Governor Pat Quinn appointed me Chair of the Cemetery Oversight Task Force. Pursuant to Executive Order 16 (2009), the Task Force is to, by September 15, 2009, submit a report to the Governor and to the Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation detailing recommendations on what policies, laws, rules, and regulations should be implemented to ensure that the deceased are cared for in a humane and respectful manner. We believe your input would be a valuable contribution to our work.

On behalf of the Task Force, I am inviting you to testify at one of our meetings. The available dates and times are as follows:

Aug. 27: 2-4pm – Chicago, Thompson Center, Room 16-503

Sept. 10: 2-4pm – Chicago, Thompson Center, Room 16-503

Please let me know which, if any, of these dates would work for you. My office telephone number is 312-258-5722, and my e-mail address is pholmes@schiffhardin.com.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Patricia Brown Holmes

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